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Amendments to Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition for film coating of a pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form comprising a polymer and a flavoring agent, but without a no sweetening agent, wherein the composition masks and capable of masking the unpleasant taste of a solid core of the pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form.
- 2. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer is a water soluble hydrophilic polymer.
- 3. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer is a water insoluble hydrophobic polymer.
- 4. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer comprises a combination of a water-soluble hydrophilic polymer and a water insoluble hydrophobic polymer.
- 5. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the flavoring agent is volatile.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, further comprising a plasticizer, non-soluble additives and a colorant, and at least one of non-soluble additives other than the colorant.

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- 7. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer comprises from about 10-80% w/w based on the total weight of the composition.
- 8. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the flavoring agent comprises from about 0.1 25% w/w based on the total weight of the composition.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, further comprising a plasticizer from about 5-25% w/w and at least one non-soluble additive[[s]] selected from a group consisting of a colorant[[s]], a detackifier[[s]], and an opacifying agent[[s]] from about 5 -25% w/w based on the total weight of the composition.
- 10. (Withdrawn currently amended) A process for manufacture of a flavored ready mix composition comprising a polymer, a flavoring agent, a plasticizer, non-soluble additives and colorants, and at least one non-soluble additives other than the colorant comprising the steps of:
- (a) blending all components of the composition in a suitable blender or mixer to achieve a uniform mix of the dry blend; and
- (b) obtaining the film coating composition by dispersing the ready mix of (a) in water and or organic solvents.
- 11. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 2, wherein the water soluble hydrophilic polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose.
- 12. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 3, wherein the water insoluble hydrophobic polymer comprises ethylcellulose.
- 13. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 4, wherein the water-soluble hydrophilic polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose and the water insoluble hydrophobic polymer comprises ethylcellulose.

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14. (Withdrawn – currently amended) A pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form comprising:

a solid core having an external surface, wherein said solid core having has an unpleasant taste, and

a coating on the external surface, <u>wherein</u> said coating eomprising comprises a ready mix flavored composition including a polymer and a flavoring agent, but without a no sweetening agent, and wherein the ready mix flavored composition masks eapable of masking the unpleasant taste of the solid core.